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The following is an official status request for Application No. 09/842,818.

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Serial No. : 09/842,818  
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Title : Method for Combined Removal of Mercury and Nitrogen  
Oxides From Off-Gas Streams

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Application Status Request

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This letter serves an official status request for Application No. 09/842,818. Two Petitions to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment have been filed with the USPTO, one of which has been pending since March of 2003. Applicant's request the status of the petitions as well as the application. Expedited action on these petition(s) is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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